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From: Brown, Katherine
Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 10:09 AM
To: Sarcone, Joseph M. (ATSDR/DCHI/WB)
Subject: Re: FW: Contaminants - Tribal Issues - Site visits this summer

Hi Joe!

I don't know whether or not you're interested or able, but folks I work with that I'd recommend you visit if you could regarding **work with tribes on environmental contaminants impacts to subsistence foods and human health** would be:

Seldovia (they recently completed one of the 1st AK tribal fish consumption surveys for Cook Inlet Tribes, and are now beginning work to begin assessing contaminants in salmon); and
Telida (they've been conducting a baseline assessment of water quality in the Upper Kuskokwim region around 4 villages, and have found some pretty high levels of mercury and arsenic).

I hope you're well and thoroughly enjoying your new work!

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Hi everyone,

With our tight travel budgets, now might be a good time to think about leveraging technical assistance. Also, with the changes to the GAP Guidance, Tribes are limited in the work they can do under GAP.

Joe Sarcone has successfully conducted village waste stream assessments and contaminant pathway trainings, to name a few things. Most of you know Joe, and are familiar with his work as our EPA Rural Sanitation Coordinator prior to his current job at ATSDR. Alaska Tribes around the state consider Joe a trusted source of information and resources. Please respond to him (email address above) if you can think of a Tribe that may be in need of a site visit.

—Santina

P.S. On the same topic, Ted is planning his site visits for the summer as well. Please get in touch with him if you'd like to share info. I'm also including Charlie, because I know he travels a lot to GAP/AmeriCorps member communities.

From: Sarcone, Joseph M. (ATSDR/DCHI/WB) [<mailto:jq5@cdc.gov>]
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Santina:

It would be great if it were possible for the tribal coordinators to send word out to the Alaska IGAP programs that I'm available to **work with tribes on environmental contaminants impacts to subsistence foods and human health**. I'm putting together my travel schedule for the remainder of 2014 and I will be available to travel to some villages for this work. Thank you. joe

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